









#### Your city

My name is (Ali) and I live in Damietta, which is between Port Said and Mansura. Damietta is beautiful. There are attractive buildings. Damietta is famous for its beautiful furniture. It is also famous for its dairies and sweets. There isn't a lot of traffic so there isn't pollution. There are lots of things to do here. On Friday afternoons, I often go fishing with my family. Damietta has a beautiful resort called Ras el Bar which has wonderful beaches. On Tuesday, I have football lessons at the sports centre at 8 am. Sometimes I go swimming in the afternoon with my friends. I love my city very much.

### "Types of transport"

We all agree that transport is very important in our life. It makes our life easier and more comfortable. It also makes our life faster. I live in Damietta. I live with my parents, one sister and two brothers. We live in a large house with a garden. Damietta has the best transport because buses, trains, ferries are comfortable. Damietta has comfortable buses that use natural gas and don't pollute the environment. If you want to get somewhere comfortably, you can use taxis. They are in all the streets of Damietta. It is peaceful on the water, so ferries are interesting and they are also easy to use. It is fun to see the famous buildings from the water, too.











То	:
From	:
Subject	: <mark>Invitation</mark>

Dear .....,

I 'm very happy to write to you! How are you and your family? I hope you are in good health. I'm writing this email to invite you to have a trip with me to a fantastic place. Would you like to go to the Museum of African Art? The museum opens at 9.30 and it takes about an hour to get there by car. The museum is very big and there's a lot to see. Make sure that you wear comfortable shoes! There's also a great exhibition about Egypt. We could go to the museum cafe for lunch or we could bring food with us. What would you prefer? Remember me to your family. I'm looking forward to seeing you. With my best wishes.

See you on Saturday.

Yours,

# Smart Way

We all agree that Shops are important places, where people go to buy what they need for their life. Shopping is something which is enjoyable and fun. I often go shopping at the weekends. I like to go to big stores where there are special offers. The most difficult part about shopping for me is choosing things. There are always large crowds of people at the shops. These days there is a new kind of shopping called online shopping. I love to shop online because online shopping offers many advantages over traditional shopping. First, some online stores have amazing collections for every age group. Secondly, we can buy anything online without going to crowded places. Thirdly, it always has a discount. It is very interesting to me.











#### Items that you have in your kitchen

We all agree that electronics is very important in our life. It makes our life easier and better. Our kitchen has modern items. I have an expensive kettle. I use it to get hot water. It is useful. I also have a microwave. It helps me cook food very quickly. It is expensive. My dad bought me a toaster last year. I use it to make bread turn brown. It is less useful than the microwave. It is also less expensive. I have a big fridge. I use it to keep foods and drinks cool. It is the most useful item in my kitchen. It is the most expensive, too.

#### "Online review"

We can't deny that shopping online is very useful because it has many advantages. It saves time and money. You buy what you want without moving. However, my opinion about that changed when I decided to buy a present online. I visited websites for electronics until I found this website. I ordered a toaster as a present for my mother on her birthday. The website said the delivery would be in two days, but the delivery arrived in two weeks. I opened the box and put it in the kitchen. It looked great and good, but when I plugged it in, it made smoke then a fire. That was terrible. At once I called them and asked them I want to send it back. They were kind and they were sorry. After two days a new toaster arrived. It was really great in the kitchen. My mum was very happy with it.

#### **Handicrafts**

We all agree that many people like handicrafts very much. They can be carpets, baskets and colourful pots. It can be made from wood, leather or wool. They can be decorated with colourful things. Some people like them to be traditional and also modern. I need to buy some handicrafts from the shops and markets in my area. I want to get a beautiful wooden box. I need it decorated with shells. I think it









doesn't cost much. I also need to buy a leather bag and a pot. They are amazing.

#### What you can do to help people in your community

There is no doubt that a man who is living for just himself or herself is not living. We live together in one world so we should help each other. I live in a great community. However, it has got some problems. I was sad to see how many people are poor in my community. I work for a project in my community. We have a good plan that can make a difference to the poor people. We're going to help them. We are going to help deliver medicines to their houses. We plan to help find work for them. Helping the poor is an important thing. We must all do our best to help them. I really feel proud about that.

## "Egypt's villages"

There are about 32 million people who live in rural areas in Egypt. The government made a plan to make a difference to the life of those people. The plan called "The Decent Life Initiative" aims to improve the quality of public services. It provides more health care, better education and better good opportunities. Since 2019, it has helped people in 377 villages to have clean water. It has also helped to repair their houses. It has sent doctors to the villages to deliver medicine and help people who are ill. It has also improved facilities for disabled people, and is helping more children to have a better education by building schools in the villages. It plans to help to find work for more than five million young people. That really is an amazing plan!











#### "My plan for the weekend"

We all agree that spending the weekend in a useful and enjoyable way is very important. It renews our energy. It makes us feel happy. I'm looking forward to spending a happy weekend. We usually discuss what we are going to do with each other. My parents suggest a place and we tell them our opinions. Finally, we choose the best place to spend a good time. This weekend is special because it's also my birthday, so I'm careful to choose a place we won't forget. We are going to visit our uncle on his farm to enjoy the fresh air. We are going to travel by train. We are going to stay for three days there. I like going there because I like playing in the fields and enjoying the countryside. I'm waiting for this weekend to come soon.

#### The best and worst items of technology in your house

We all agree that technology is very important in our life. It is very useful. It makes our life easier and better. The best item of technology in my house is the smart speaker. I bought it as a present for my sister. She was very happy with it. It looks great and it is very easy to use. We can use it on your television or to play music. It gives us excellent sounds. The worst item of technology in my house is the toaster. I got it as a present from one of my friends. It looked good in the kitchen. However, when we used it, the bread turned dark brown. I was not very happy with it. It was horrible.











From	:
То	:
Subject	: Egyptian tourist attractions
Naan	,

I 'm very happy to write to you! How are you and your family? I hope you are in good health. You asked me before about Egypt and its history. I remember you asked me about what places you can visit in it, too. Egypt has a lot of tourist attractions. Egypt also has worldwide tourist cities. We have Sharm El-Shiekh and Hurghada and they are visited by millions of people every year. We have beaches you will never find in other places. We have hotels with good quality, i can't say that our water sports activities are rare, but I can say the nature and its beauty we have is rare. We have great historical museums and temples in Luxor and Aswan. All I mentioned above is few I But when you visit Egypt, you'll learn more and more. I hope to see you soon. Yours,

Mr.Mohamed El-Shaarawy

## Leisure and sports facilities in your town

We have many leisure and sports facilities in my town. We all love our Town Club. It is really wide and it has got many courts where we can play. My friends and I like going there every Monday. We usually play handball. My sister and her friends usually play basketball there. My dad sometimes joins the reading club every Friday. We also love our Town Park. It is full of wonderful trees and long benches. My family and I like spending time there. It is a nice place where we can have fresh air. My friends and I sometimes play chess there.











From	:
То	:
Subject	Our neighbourhood.
Name	·······,

I 'm very happy to write to you! How are you and your family? I hope you are in good health. I'm writing this email to tell you about my neighbourhood. Firstly, let me say how much we all love our neighbourhood. The houses are all of great importance. Some of the houses are old and built in great style. However, they became dirty and full of graffiti. Now, they need painting. In our community meeting, we decided to improve these buildings and plant trees in front of each house. Furthermore, we need to put rubbish bins to keep the area clean. I encouraged all young people to help with our community project which takes a few months to finish. As soon as we complete our task, our neighbourhood becomes very attractive and it may be a tourist attraction. To conclude, we are still cleaning the area. So, we are looking for more and more volunteers to help us complete the project. Write soon.

Yours,

## "My favourite hobby"

We all agree that life will be boring if we only work, that's why we need to have a hobby. It makes us feel happy. It helps us to spend our free time in a good way. As for me, my favourite hobby is reading. I go to the school library twice a week. There, the librarian helps me choose which books and stories to read. I prefer history books and adventure stories. I also go to the bookshop to buy a new book or a new story. When I get a new book, I read it and write a review about it. I tell my friends about all new things I have learned. I usually









enter reading competitions in my school and sometimes on the internet. I once won a prize.

#### My favourite story"

My favourite story is Alice's adventures in Wonderland. It's a children's story by Lewis Carrol. He wrote it in 1865. Alice is the main character of the story. She is a clever girl. She's also sensible. She goes to Wonderland and meets a lot of interesting characters there. She meets the White Rabbit who is always busy and in a hurry. The Cheshire Cat is a funny animal. He has got a big smile and he is very friendly. He tells Alice about Wonderland and helps her to find different places and characters. The Queen of Hearts is not very nice. She is a scary person. She is always angry and she shouts at people. Alice is brave, so she is not frightened of her. At the end of the story, all the characters help Alice so she can go home again. I learnt from this story that friendship is very important for us.

#### Holidays

We all like going on holidays. After a long time of hard work, people all over the world like spending their holidays on beaches. Among the well-known places, Hurghada is the most wonderful. People who are lucky enough to be there get very excited. They like the sunny weather. Being on the Red Sea coast makes them enjoy snorkelling and diving. People can do other water sports. They can water-ski, go sailing or go fishing. They can go on sea trips. They spend wonderful time in the most beautiful place on the Red Sea. Holidays are our best way to relax.











#### An interesting job

You see many people with different jobs around you. You can see doctors, engineers, teachers, cleaners, etc. I want to write about an interesting job I like. It's my father's job. He is a teacher of English. He always says that his job is very interesting. He enjoys being with his students. They all love him so much. They say he is an excellent teacher. My father starts his job before he got married. He has been a teacher for twenty seven years. I'd like to be a teacher like him. He is my role model.

#### "My experiences"

Have you ever climbed a mountain? Have you ever eaten a snake? In fact, everyone in life has their own special experience that I will never forget is when a friend of mine invited me to have lunch at his house. This friend lives in Marsa Matrouh. I travelled and had a very delicious meal. It was grilled meat and I was very happy with the food. When I finished, I asked him what kind of meat that we had. To my surprise, he told me it was meat of a snake! I told him how come! After that I knew it is easy to have snakes for meals at Matrouh. Another experience is when I travelled in a truck and an officer on the road stopped me and took me to the police station. He thought I was a criminal. After my parents came, I was set free. To conclude, everyone has some experiences which sometimes he or she may learn from or experience itself may teach him or her.

### A biography of a person (Ibrahim Hamadtou)

Ibrahim Hamadtou was born in Damietta on 1st July 1973. He is an Egyptian Para table tennis Champion, winning several honors over the years, including the silver medals in the African Para table tennis Championships in 2011 and 2013. Hamadtou lost both his arms as the result of a train accident when he was 10. In an interview he









said that in his village, they could only play, at that time, table tennis and football. I played table tennis as a challenge. Hamadtou has also won an award after earning second place and winning the silver medal during the African Para table tennis Championships in December 2013.

## "A biography about a person I admire

Mohamed Salah is the person who admire most. He was born in a village - Gharbia. He is polite and hardworking, he has played for many teams. He also play; for the Egyptian National Team. He scored many goals for our team. He played for Roma Team. Now, he plays for Liverpool England and scored many goals. Liverpool is a very good team. I like the way by which they play. Players are so active and present great shows and good results. happened after Salah's joining them. Salah added much speed to the team. Salah has got a lot of important awards -Africa and Europe. Mr.Mohamed El-Shaarawv

#### What you must or mustn't do at school

My name is .......... . I'm fifteen years old and I live in Damietta. There are many rules in my school! We mustn't listen to music. We mustn't run in the corridors. We mustn't eat in the classroom. We mustn't take our smartphones to school. We mustn't sleep during classes. But we must arrive at school on time. If we are late, the headmaster calls our parents. We must wear a uniform. We must listen to our teachers. We must be polite. We must do our homework. If we break the school rules, we are punished.











#### Teenagers' problems

We all agree that teenagers face a number of problems. They usually get worried about their exams. They feel embarrassed about failing an exam. They don't want to disappoint their parents. They find it difficult to study some subjects. They are usually worried about doing a lot of homework. They try to be careful about who they should make friends with. Teenagers usually have different opinions about things, too. That makes some of them feel lonely. Teenagers should know how to cope with their problems. They should try to meet up with each other. They should ask their parents or teachers for advice.

#### Ways to relax

Today's life is full of worries and stress. Between work, family, and study, it can be hard to make time for yourself. But it's important to find the time. Relaxing can help keep both your body and mind healthy. It helps you forget about the everyday problems that you face. Try to find ways to relax. This is good for your mental health. It's important to be friends with good people. You should meet up with them from time to time. You can join a sports club and practise a sport. This helps you to relax, too. You can go on holiday away from hard work from time to time. It is advisable to relax and enjoy your life.









From	;
То	:
Subject	A day I spent in the Pyramids.
Dear	

I 'm very happy to write to you! How are you and your family? I hope you are in good health. I'm writing this email to tell you about my trip.Last week, our school went on a trip to the Pyramids. It was my first time to visit and see the Pyramids. I spent a very beautiful day there. I enjoyed riding a camel and a horse. There were a lot of tourists from all over the world. I spoke with them in English. Our great ancient Egyptians were really great builders and engineers. I knew that they built the Pyramids at first as tombs for themselves. I'd like to invite you to come to Giza and visit them. Really, you will enjoy and learn a lot of things. I hope to see you soon. With my best wishes. Yours,

#### Mr.Mohamed FI-Shaarawy

## "My role model"

A role model is someone we admire. He/She is someone who encourage people to do better. As we talk about the role model, every one of us has his own role model. He is the person who has a huge effect on our life. A role model can simply be anyone from our family, our friends, or even famous person. My role model is my mother. My mother is my first teacher, my advisor, and my support. She has always been there for me through good and bad times. . She is an excellent cook. She has taught me to respect people. She is my role model because s-e gives me strength and encouragement.











#### "Social media in our life"

We all agree that technology is very important in our life. It has made life easier. An important type of modern technology is the social media and its role in our life. Of course no one can deny the role that the social media plays in our daily life. We can get the local and the global news almost at no time thanks to social media. It is also a comfortable way to communicate with each other either on the local level or the world wide level. If one of our relatives succeeded, the first thing that tells us this piece of news is the social media. But it is said that for every plus, there is a minus. Social media can waste our time if we became addicted to it. It offers great ways to attract our attention and make us away from our main tasks. If we are not careful, we may go with it to distant areas that return to us with negative sides.

From	
То	Mr.Mohamod El-Shaarawy
Subject	: being mindful.
Dear	

How are you? I hope you and your family are in good health. I heard that you're somehow anxious about your schoolwork. I'd like to advise you to relax, be calm and concentrate on your study. This can come by mindfulness. You should have breaks between your study sessions. You can spend your weekend at a different place with

cheerful people. Don't try to talk or hear about peoples' problems.
Being mindful helps you to achieve great progress in your life. I hope
you get better soon. With my best wishes.
Yours,







## "A good listener"

No one can deny that personal problems are a thing that anyone lives with. The most important thing is to learn from our mistakes and this cannot be achieved except by listening to other peoples' pieces of advice. Especially people who are older than us and had a lot of experiences in their lives. To be a good listener is a very important quality one should have. It is a skill, because you can choose who you listen to and what to be listened at. The intelligent person is the one who listens more than he talks. God has created us with one mouth but with two ears. This is a message sometimes people do not care about. This message means that we should listen more than talk. Listening is a very important teacher. Through it, we can find solutions to problems, do useful things and be successful. To conclude. we should listen to learn.

#### "The 2021 World Men's Handball Championship in Egypt"

I like handball very much. It is my favourite sport. I was so proud that the 2021 World Men's Handball Championship was held in Egypt. It was from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2021. It was also the third World Championship held in Africa, the second in Egypt, and the first to be held outside of Europe since 2015. There were over 600 competitors from 32 countries. The 32 teams were divided into eight groups of four teams each. It was a great event. The medical team has worked for months to make the tournament safe. Players and people working at the tournament have used four hotels and stayed inside a bubble. These hotels all have a health centre and every team has had a doctor to work with them. We were all very proud of our beloved country and the success of organising the championship.







Dear .....



From	:
То	:
Subject	: advice for exams.

Greetings! I hope you are in good health. I know you're having exams soon, so I'm going to give you some advice to help you prepare for your exams. While studying, you should eat food that gives you energy. You shouldn't eat sweets or drink cola. Sugar won't help you study, but fruit and cereals will. Apples are such a good choice. Find a comfortable place where you study, but not 'too' comfortable or you'll fall asleep! It is easier to study when you are positive and relaxed. Now, if you start feeling anxious, have a little break. Go out for awhile and get some fresh air. Make notes of the main points and read them. Use past exam papers to practise. They will help you understand what important points that are tested. Take regular breaks while you're studying. A five-minute break every half an hour is usually enough. Drink plenty of water too. I'm sure you're going to do great. Yours.





